

DEAR NO. 0009,

I'M SORRY THAT IF THE TIMES YOU READ MY LETTER

BECAUSE WE CAN'T F--

EXCUSE

UNFORGIVABLE

MEMORIES INTACT

THINGS LIKE IT

REMOVED

DON'T

ONLY YOU ARE ABLE

THIS WORLD

YOU HAVE THE ABILITY

PLAN

WHATEVER PLAN

WILL DIGEST

YOU CAN TAKE AWAY FROM YOUR BODY

YOU ALSO HAVE THE ABILITY

SEVERAL

WHAT YOU WERE CARRYING

OUT OF YOUR BAG I HOPE YOU CAN TRY

RESEEDING ALL OF THESE SEEDS AND GROW THEM FROM

YOURSELF THE LIST YOU ARE CARRYING LIST

OF THINGS THAT ARE TO INGEST

YOU SHOULD

TO BE A CIRCUIT EXPERIMENT

W.D. GIVE YOU THIS BURDEN

WE WERE ABLE TO EVEN GIVE YOU A REAL NAME WE

CONSIDERED IT, BUT WE HOPE YOU ARE ABLE MEET SOMEONE

ELSE ON YOUR JOURNEY GIVE YOU ONE IN

THE PLACE

WE LOVE YOU W.D.

IT GOES TO BE TAKEN AWAY FROM YOU

WE WERE ABLE TO EVEN GIVE YOU A REAL NAME WE

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THUNK!

NO MATTER
HOW MANY TIMES
I REREAD IT
I CANT FIND
ANYTHING
SPECIAL

IF YOU ROUGHLY
PIECE TOGETHER
ALL THE PARTS YOU
CAN READ...

NINE HAS THE
ABILITY TO GROW
PLANTS HE'S INGESTED
FROM HIS BODY.

SO IT SEEMS HIS
PURPOSE IS TO TRY
INGESTING ALL
OF THEM

AND JUDGING BY

THE PATTERNS WE
SAW ON THE RELIC.
HE SEEMS TO ALSO
BE RELATED
TO THAT.



THUD

SO...

IN ORDER TO
FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT THE RELIC,
WE NEED TO ALSO
INVESTIGATE MINE.



I'M SO
CRAZY!

WAY TO POINT
OUT THE OBVIOUS.
NOW BE QUIET.
YOU'RE DISTRACTING
ME.

SPEAKING OF
WHICH...





WHAT
THE HELL HAVE YOU
DONE TO HIM??



HMM?

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WHAT IN THE WORLD
HAVE YOU DONE
TO HIS HAIR?

HNNNG~





YOU SAID
IT YOURSELF.
HE NEEDS TO TRY OUT
EVERY PLANT!

SO I STARTED
FEEDING HIM
THE PLANTS WITH
THE SHORTEST
DIGESTION
TIMES.

STILL.
DIDN'T YOU GO
A BIT TOO FAR?

HE LOOKS LIKE
A BOUQUET!

SO?P
NONE AGREED.
TOO. IT'S SO
PRETTY!

YEAH, I'M FINE.
THANK YOU FOR
HELPING ME



SEE? ♡

UGH. IDIOTS.
YOU JUST KEPT FEEDING
HIM AND HE ATE
WHATEVER YOU
GAVE HIM.



WHO'S BEING
FED WHAT?



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YOU TWO ARE
ALWAYS ARGUING ABOUT
SOMETHING.
BUT TODAY FEELS
A LITTLE DIFFERENT.

ARE YOU
FLIRTING AGAIN?

AL!!!!



COO REPAIRMAN
'AL'

WHAT'S WITH
THAT CRAP
THE SECOND
YOU ARRIVE?



WHY ARE YOU
BEING SO
DEFENSIVE.
THEN?

ANYWAY,
CAN I QUICKLY USE

YOUR BATHROOM?

NO, YOU CANT!
AND DONT YOU EVEN
THINK ABOUT BRINGING
THOSE THINGS IN HERE.

COME ON!
I'VE BEEN WORKING
MY ASS OFF ALL
MORNING FIXING
THESE GUYS~

WAIT
THERE!

GO AWAY!
HOW MUCH WATER
DO YOU THINK
WE HAVE?

IS THIS
HOW YOU
TREAT YOUR
FRIEND~?

SINCE WHEN
WERE WE FRIENDS?
GO ASK SOMEBODY
ELSE~

YOU WONT HAVE TO
PAY BACK THAT MONEY
YOU OWE ME IF YOU
LET ME-





YOU LENT
HIM MONEY?
YOU'LL NEVER GET
THAT BACK.



CAN I USE
YOUR BATHROOM
THEN?

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FRANK
WHO'S THAT
FLOWERY FELLOW
BESIDE YOU?

I HAVEN'T SEEN
YOU HERE BEFORE.
NICE TO MEET
YOU



HELLO.
MY NAME IS NINE!



YOU CAN
GO SHOWER
AT MY PLACE
IF YOU'D LIKE.

2ND FLOOR.
SA-HWANG'S OUT OF
WATER ANYWAY.



OH, THANKS.
TYPICAL FRAN
ALWAYS SUCH AN
ANGEL~!

TAKE NOTES.
YOU MANNERLESS
BRUTE!

SHUT UP!
I'M JUST OUT
OF WATER.

IT'S NOT FREE,
THOUGH.

I HAVE A FAVOR
TO ASK YOU.



...A FAVOR?

**LET'S
TALK AFTER
YOU SHOWER.**



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I SEE...

WE'LL THANK YOU
FOR GIVING IT A
LOOK ANYWAY.

DON'T BE SO
DISAPPOINTED, NINE.
WE'LL FIND A WAY.



IT'S FINE.
I DIDN'T EXPECT
MUCH TO BEGIN
WITH.

I DIDN'T SAY IT
WAS IMPOSSIBLE

**WAS IMPOSSIBLE.
DID I?**

!

**WHAT DO YOU
MEAN?**

**IT'S DIFFICULT.
SO IT'LL REQUIRE A
LOT OF TIME
AND MONEY.**

**OF COURSE.
I CAN'T RESTORE IT ALL
BUT MAYBE 80%?**

**REALLY??
THEN WILL YOU DO
IT FOR US?**



OF COURSE,
ANYTHING FOR
YOU GUYS' TRUST ME.

THE ONLY
PROBLEM IS THE
COST.

OF COURSE.
OF COURSE.
HOW MUCH DO
YOU NEED?

NOTHING!



ARE YOU SURE?
YOU SAID IT WOULD
COST A LOT.

**I CANT ACCEPT
MONEY FROM AN ANGEL
LIKE YOU**

**BUT I DO
HAVE ONE
CONDITION..**



OH-?







LEAP!



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ASH!

ARGHH!!

SWIPE!!



**YOU BASTARDS!
WE'LL GIVE YOU**

NO MERC--!



ACEN
'THINK' COULD DEFEAT
THEM ALL BY HIMSELF...

WHERE
THE HELL IS HE?...







CHIEF!!

**WE'RE IN TROUBLE!
THE RELIC'S BEEN OVERRUN
AND MOST OF OUR
WARRIORS HAVE ALREADY
BEEN KILLED OR TAKEN
PRISONER!!**



**THERE ARE
TOO MANY
OF THEM!**

**CHIEF,
YOU NEED TO
ESCAPE AND FIND
SOMEWHERE
SAFE!...**

**HAVE YOU
BEEN ABLE TO
LOCATE SALAMI
AND THING YET?**





**NO, SIR.
IT SEEMS THEY
AREN'T HERE.**

HOW FORTUNATE.



**BUT CHIEF,
WE'RE RUNNING
OUT OF TIME.
YOU NEED TO
ESCAPE QUICKLY.**

NO.

**I MUST STAY HERE
AND FIGHT UNTIL
THE VERY END.
YOU NEED TO GO AND
FIND SALAMI AND THING.**





CHIEF!..

**WE CANT
JUST SAVE
OURSELVES AND
LEAVE WITHOUT
YOU!**

**THERE ARE
TOO MANY OF THEM.
SIR! YOU MUST
COME WITH US..**



**IF YOU'RE STAYING.
SO ARE WE!**

SILENCE!



BE REALISTIC!
IF EVERYONE
DIES HERE, WHO
WILL GO AND
FIND SALAMI?

CHIEF!_

SALAMI AND THING
COULDN'T HAVE
MADE IT VERY FAR.

IT'S POSSIBLE
THEY MIGHT
HAVE BEEN
CAUGHT.

THING IS STILL
UNSTABLE. IF YOU
FIND THEM YOU MUST
ABSOLUTELY NOT BRING
THEM BACK HERE.
YOU NEED TO FIND
SA-HWAN AND ASK FOR
HIS HELP INSTEAD.



I UNDERSTAND.
PLEASE, CHIEF,
PLEASE DON'T DIE
BEFORE WE RETURN!

WE'LL
IMMEDIATELY
FIND THEM AND
COME BACK
FOR YOU!

OH STOP IT.
I CAN'T WATCH
ANY MORE WITHOUT
TEARING UP.



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I WANTED TO
WAIT UNTIL YOU'D
FINISH TALKING
BEFORE KILLING YOU.
BUT IT WAS DULLER
THAN I EXPECTED.

KYEHEHEH...

YOU'RE RIGHT.
I CAN'T BEAR
TO LISTEN
ANY MORE!

CRAP! THEY'VE
ALREADY REACHED
THIS FAR

OKAY. WHO
SHOULD I KILL
FIRST?

TRUDGE

HMM. WE'RE
GOING TO HAVE
TO REDESIGN
THIS DOORWAY

IT'S FAR TOO
SMALL!





TO BE CONTINUED

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